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One Cent

IMPROVING THE OHIO

Will Ask for Bids Shortly for \$4,000,000 of Work

FORMALLY APPROVE PLANS

Rivers and Harbors Bill Makes Possible Construction of Many New Dams

The formal approval of the plans for the improvement of the Ohio River from Dam No. 7 to No. 29 was given at Washington, D. C., this week by General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers. This work is in pursuance of the river and harbor bill passed at the last session of Congress, which authorized the purchase of sites for the dams mentioned and also gave the Secretary of War the power to enter into contracts to the extent of \$2,500,000 in addition to the cash appropriations made.

The Government is now preparing to advertise for bids for about \$4,000,000 of work on the Ohio River. It is the evident intention of the engineers to hasten the canalization of the Ohio in accordance with the declaration of the river and harbor bill which urges its completion within a period of 12 years.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL WEDDED THIS WEEK AT PITTSBURG

At the Seventh Avenue in Pittsburg Tuesday morning took place the wedding of Miss Henrietta Bailey, formerly of Charleroi, now of Donora and Dr. Oscar S. Kelly, of Donora. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends, and following it the couple left for Cambridge Springs, where they will remain for a few days, and will then take a tour of the Great Lakes. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Donora.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Donora, who formerly lived in Charleroi but moved to Donora about eight months ago. She is well known in the younger set of the valley and is noted as an exceptionally fine vocalist. The groom is a practicing dentist of Donora, where he has a good clientele of patrons.

Prof. T. L. Pollock of California was a business visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Notice to Painters

The Fallowfield township school board will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 16, 1910, at 1 o'clock to receive bids for painting 8 school house, roofs, and all inside wood work in 7 rooms. Specifications can be seen at home of secretary or on day of meeting at Bank of Charleroi. On same day and place will receive bids for cleaning 9 school houses and closets. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.

Henry E. Rider, Pres.,
Speers Pa, R. D. No. 1.
Wesley Young, Sec.,
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3.
276td

Holding Inquest This Afternoon

Jury Taken to Hospital to Hear Testimony of Injured Victims

Coroner James T. Heffran is this afternoon holding the inquest into the automobile fatality at Speers June 26, when William H. Hamilton and his son Roy were killed. The jury was taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at 1:30 o'clock to hear the testimony of the ones injured in the affair, and afterwards returned to Charleroi, where the remainder of the inquest is being held at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley. Those on the jury are Councilman Oscar C. Linn, S. L. Woodward, Dr. G. H. Smith, Burgess George Risbeck, E. W. Hastings, and Carl M. Wertz.

KILLED WHILE AT HIS WORK

Joseph Hurley Meets Death Near Elrama Yards

FUNERAL HERE THURSDAY

Joseph Hurley, 31 years old, who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Shields, near Charleroi, was killed near Elrama Monday night, where he was employed as a brakeman. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. With requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The body will be taken on the 10:29 train to Pittsburg where interment will be in the Calvary cemetery. Hurley was the son of Jeremiah Hurley of Pittsburg. After he was killed his body was taken to the morgue in Pittsburg, but later removed to the home of his sister here. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Mary Bolenger and Mrs. James Clifford of Pittsburg, and Miss Ellen Hurley of New York, also one brother, John Hurley of Fayette City.

AUTO PATROL TO ARRIVE HERE FIRST OF WEEK

Chief of Police C. W. Albright, chairman of the committee to secure a patrol wagon, has received notification from Spencer's Automobile garage that the Buick automobile patrol which was ordered sometime ago, would arrive next Monday. It will take only a day or two to fit up the wagon and put it into use after its arrival.

One Carried, One Lost

Two bond issues were voted yesterday at Connellville at a special election. A proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds for street improvements was defeated by 96 votes. A \$35,000 bond issue to fund the floating debt of the borough at 4-1-4 per cent was carried by 32 votes.

For Rent

First class office rooms. Apply Greenberg's. 277tf

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Garry Herman, Grand Exalted Ruler, Edward Leach, Treasurer, and Fred C. Robinson, Secretary

LOCAL DELEGATION PRESENT AT SESSION

From the time that John K. Tener of Charleroi was elected grand treasurer of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and later grand exalted ruler of the same order, much local interests has centered in the annual meeting of the grand lodge. At Detroit yesterday, where 25 or 30 members of the Charleroi lodge of Elks are in attendance, August Herrman of Cincinnati was elected grand exalted ruler at the largest meeting of the grand lodge ever held. As the last stragglers reached the reunion headquarters the grand lodge went into executive session and a few minutes later the hundreds of delegates by acclamation proclaimed the new leader. Edward Leach, New York, grand treasurer, Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary and P. H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va., grand tiler, were re-elected. The sharpest election contest centered about the selection of a grand secretary. Frederick S. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, incumbent, was opposed by David McArron of Port Huron and George D. Bostock of Grand Rapids, Mich. The largest vote ever cast for an officer of the order, it is said, was polled in the contest, completely swamping for the time, the election committee. Fred C. Robinson, the present incumbent as grand secretary, has been a frequent visitor to Charleroi, and has many friends here who rejoice over his re-election.

FAYETTE CITY TURK, IN TROUBLE, IS ARRESTED

Robbed by Four Countrymen, Who Also Spirited Away His Wife, Korbis is Locked up as Suspicious Person

Emanony Korbis, a Turk, after spending the last of his money for a revolver to use when he finds four of his countrymen, who, he says, robbed him of some of his money, and then spirited away his wife, was arrested at Fayette City yesterday as a suspicious person.

After making the purchase in a local hardware store, the man was noticed acting strangely. At the police station Korbis told the officers he came to this country some time ago, leaving his wife and two small children in Turkey. Later his wife followed him and the couple went from New York to Pittsburg. They had resided in Pittsburg nine months.

Last Saturday, Korbis said, he was attacked, beaten and robbed by four Turks, and when he went to his home, he discovered his wife had disappeared. He says he traced his wife and the four Turks to Fayette City and declared he saw the men there. He immediately purchased the gun to protect himself if they offered violence.

Korbis is being held until the authorities can investigate, and search is being made for the other Turks.

NOT MURDER BUT STREET CAR MEN THOUGHT IT WAS

When street car men reported that there was trouble at the home of Mike Dessing, just outside the southern boundary of Charleroi, and that from the noise they thought murder was being committed, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Officers Alva Osborne and George McElowney hastily secured an automobile last evening and made a trip to the place. Dessing was not coming in the direction of Charleroi, and he was brought on to the lockup by Officer Osborne. When the other officers arrived at the house, they found Mrs. Dessing had been beaten somewhat, but was apparently uninjured and that a child whom the street car men thought was killed was not at all hurt. Mrs. Dessing made no charges and her husband who was released.

WEBSTER PEOPLE

LOCKING THEIR DOORS NOWDAYS

Webster people are locking tight their doors and windows these nights to prevent burglars from operating there. During the past week several homes at that place have been entered and marauded. Considerable booty was carried away from a house which was burglarized.

BOY WANTED

Well recommended boy with experience about store wanted. One willing to make himself generally useful. Must be over 16 years. Apply at once to Kirk & Clark, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 276td

UNTANGLING YARN SOCIAL DIVERSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Rain was not allowed to interfere to any great extent with the "Yarn Social" of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye, on Fifth street last night. A goodly number of young people attended the affair, and for social enjoyment it was "huge." The main feature of the evening's enjoyment was the untangling of great lengths of cord, which had been scattered about the yard and premises. At the end of each piece of yarn was a tag bearing an order for the finder, and as a result of the final locating of these tags, many songs were sung, stories told, and funny situations developed. The social department of the league, of which Miss Mildred Lowstutter is the head, served refreshments. The affair was given as a benefit for the league.

FISHING CAMPS ARE NUMEROUS ALONG RIVER

According to the officials of the Monongahela and Ohio packets running on the local river, numerous fishing camps have been pitched along the shores of the Monongahela. The campers farther up the river, in the seventh and eighth pools, are said to have met with good success thus far.

For Exchange

Model 10 Buick automobile for a vacant lot. Charleroi or Monessen preferred. M. E. Riggs. 276td
Mary Miller has sold to Joseph Kishner a lot in Charleroi for \$1,875. It fronts on Luella avenue.

Government May Take up Matter DISTURBANCE IN COUNTY

Some Displeasure over Action of Brownsville Council on Road Matter

It is said that the United States government may take a hand in the Brownsville controversy to keep the Monongahela railroad company from blocking land communication with the new No. 5 lock, which has been recently finished there. The Brownsville council recently passed an ordinance over the veto of Burgess Magee, giving the railroad company possession of two streets that lead to the river. It is stated that the government may begin injunction proceedings to prevent the company from carrying out their intention of laying branch tracks in this vicinity.

CLEANING UP WASHINGTON

Alleged Booze Sellers of County Seat Arrested

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

Six men were arrested at Washington Tuesday charged with being proprietors of speakeasies about the town. The arrests followed a raid by Chief of Police William J. Dulaney and a number of officers in the course of which a large collection of various samples of booze was confiscated. The men arrested were John Canafy, Charles Nixon, Moses Redd, Patsy Jones, Ambrose Ashbury and Mark Gravson. At preliminary hearings before Justice Henry Gantz, each was held in \$1,000 bail. The raids were the first step in a campaign to break up an extensive system of bootlegging which was inaugurated following the recent closing of the breweries.

The latest method of dealing in whisky is to send a "representative" to Carnegie or Pittsburg for a supply which is usually carried in a cheap basket, and taken a roundabout way to its destination where it is placed in bottles and sold.

RAIN BRINGS GAME TO END IN FOURTH WITH SCORE A TIE

With the score standing 4 to 4 in the latter part of the fourth inning the game between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics was called last night on account of rain. Up until that juncture the contest had been somewhat spirited. The First Presbyterians got one in the first and three in the fourth, while the Catholics totaled all their runs in the fourth inning.

Notice

The dog tax of the borough of North Charleroi is now due and payable to David Schaffer, acting Burgess or to the Borough Clerk, David Schaffer, Acting Burgess. 277td

May Call Another Meeting of County Committee

QUESTION OF CONFEREES

Congressional Seat Said to be the Bone of Contention

A rumor comes from the county seat that the friends of Hon. C. E. Carothers are not satisfied with the recent action of the Republican county committee in conferring certain powers upon the executive committee, and that a movement is on foot to call the committee together again when an effort will be made to rescind the action of the former meeting. This action that is said to be cause of the dissatisfaction was conferring upon the executive committee to be chosen by the county chairman the power to name conferees to help nominate a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the nomination of John K. Tener for Governor. County Chairman J. Frank McClay has since named his executive committee, but the composition of it is said to not be altogether satisfactory in certain quarters, hence the alleged move to call the committee together again for another meeting.

At the first meeting of the committee the friends of Assemblyman Carothers sought for him an endorsement for the Congressional nomination to succeed Mr. Tener. This was opposed as being too premature, as Mr. Tener had not been officially notified of his nomination, and no vacancy existed. The contention was made in the meeting that the power of selecting conferees was up to the committee, and could not be delegated to an executive committee. On this question a fight for supremacy was made in the meeting and the Carothers followers lost out by a vote of 40 to 62. Now since the executive committee has been appointed it is rumored that another attempt will be made to get the committee together again and recall the power given to the executive committee to elect the conferees, and possibly make an endorsement for Congress.

For this purpose it is stated that a petition is being circulated over the county for signers to a call for another meeting. It is said that if 25 signatures can be secured another meeting will be mandatory. It is hardly thought, however, that the action of the first meeting of the committee can be rescinded in view of the fact that it was carried by the decisive vote of 62 to 40.

CLAIMS RAILWAY COMPANY CAUSED HER TO BE HURT

Because of injuries sustained in a darkened West Penn Railway car, Julia A. Storey, of Brownsville, has entered suit against the company for \$2,000 damages. She avers that the negligence of the company caused her to fall and fracture her knee cap, injuring her permanently.

The Charleroi Land company has sold to Mary Miller a lot on Luella avenue. The consideration was \$350.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Record of Payment

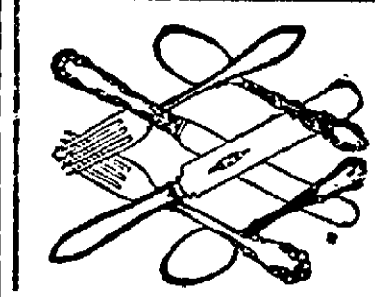


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ADVERTISING RATES

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insertion. Rates for large space contracts
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READING NOTICES—Such as business
cards, notices of meetings, resolutions of
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
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similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and stray notices, bank notices, notices to
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5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might.....Charleroi
Clare Collins.....Ephrata
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

July 13 In American History.

1755—Stephen Hopkins, "signer" for
Rhode Island, died in Providence;
born 1707.
1890—John Charles Fremont, explorer,
soldier and presidential candidate
in 1856, died; born 1813.
1900—Louis Loeb, noted artist and il-
lustrator, died at Canterbury, N.
H.; born 1866. Colonel Frederick
Phistener, civil war veteran, mili-
tary writer and statistician, died
at Albany, N. Y.; born 1836.
ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:37; moon sets
11:34 p. m.; 3:16 a. m., eastern time,
moon at first quarter in constellation
Virgo.

Uncle Sam's Money

Officials of the Census Bureau are
now busily engaged in paying out
money to the enumerators who col-
lected the census statistics. There
are 69,000 of these officials, and their
pay in the aggregate will amount to
three or four million dollars. This
sum will be distributed in every
voting district of the United States,
and will materially add to the circu-
lating medium of those sections. While
the taking of the census is an expen-
sive proposition to the Government,
the taxpayers in every community get
something back in return.

When certain public expenditures
are widely distributed, the burden of
taxation is not so seriously felt. This
is the case with pensions in this
country. It is the marvel of Euro-
pean countries as to how this country
can expend the vast sums for pen-
sions, which in some instances rivals
the military budgets of certain
nations. Yet, compared with main-
taining a standing army at the same
cost, the pension budget is less bur-
densome. This is because it is so
widely distributed that the money gets
back to the people, and in addition the
recipients are not all non-producers
like the soldiers are. A soldier con-
sumes and does not produce, but the
pensioners for the most part are still
producers, and the money they receive
from the Government is expended in
their immediate communities for the
necessities of life. In times of finan-
cial stress the pensions paid quarterly
by the Government have proven a great
help. If this money were paid out
in a lump sum on one occasion,
the taxpayers would have been in
revolt yesterday.

A County Workhouse

With the coming battle waged
most of the time to its utmost capacity
with prisoners awaiting trial or
serving short time sentences for petty
offenses, Sheriff John C. Murphy is of
the opinion that this county should
unite with one or two other
counties in the construction and main-
tenance of a workhouse. There is
no doubt that such an institution
would not only be profitable to the
counties interested from a financial
point of view, but would also have a

salutary effect in lessening crime and
petty offenses.

Every community has some chronic
offenders to whom a jail sentence has
no terror. In fact, such a sentence is
oftimes sought in the winter, where
shelter, warmth and food are obtained
without exertion. These offenders
frequently spend three months at a
time in jail enjoying a life of leisure
at the expense of the taxpayers.
There is nothing to employ their ser-
vices except odd jobs about the county
buildings, which are only transient.
At a workhouse prisoners are made to
earn their keep at least, and their
services could be utilized on road con-
struction when occasion demanded.
With a farm in connection with such
an institution, the cost of maintaining
county prisoners could be minimized.
The project is worthy of serious con-
sideration on the part of our county
commissioners.

A Matter of Distribution

Washington, our county seat, is
having trouble with alleged illicit
liquor sellers. The town is nominal-
ly dry, no license being granted there,
but speakeasies are said to abound on
all sides and arrests for drunkenness
and disorder on the streets occupy
considerable of the effort of the local
police. This week six alleged booze
dispensers were before the authorities
at the county seat at one time.

With no attempt or intention to
defend the legal sale of liquor, the
situation in Washington can be cited
as one of the difficulties of the prob-
lem. While the legal sale of liquor
is prohibited, the appetite of a large
element there is not in the least
affected by the edict of the law, and
the liquor traffic there becomes a
matter of distribution. Not being
able to distribute it legally, as long as
there is a steady and urgent demand
for the product, there are always
enough persons to be found to take
the risk of distribution for the big
profits there are in the traffic. In
communities where public sentiment
is lax, as at Newark, Ohio, the law
in this respect is more flagrantly and
openly violated.

This is a condition, not a theory,
and before the liquor traffic, legal or
illegal, can be satisfactorily con-
trolled, more individual abstinence
must be inculcated in every commu-
nity. Total abstinence is about the
only solution in sight, and until
people cease to want the product the
conflict must continue to rage.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is now the season of the year
for the annual visit of the wild man
in the rural townships.

Some men who cannot write an M,
D., a D. D. or an LL. D. after their
names often have a J. O. D. attached
to their signatures.

When an irate mother asks her
daughter how her young man came to
kiss her, the latter can naively reply
on the trolley.

There are some automobile owners
so kind hearted that they would not
even run over a child unless they
were in a hurry.

Many a man who hasn't the price
to purchase a yacht often buys a
schooner.

Some people are so stingy that
when they write a letter they not
only fail to use the required postage
for sending but also write on both
sides of the paper.

There is one thing that Mr. Roose-
velt has not tried, and consequently
something at which he has not ex-
celled. That's aeroplaning.

They have said that the greatest
fault of the American people is law
making, yet because there isn't handy
a law governing extradition to corre-
spond with those of Italy, the chances
are that a self-confessed murderer will
be freed from a New York jail.

Whatever they say about Cannon,
they can't substantiate the claim that
he ever belied his name.

The Newark mayor in defense of his
conduct the night of the lynching in
the Ohio town, says he told the mob
they mustn't act so rude, then went
home and went to bed. Surely such
a plea as that would be ample justi-
fication of his conduct, to any other
than an obstinate fellow like Gover-
nor Harmon.

The weather prognosticators would
stand a better chance of hitting it
occasionally, if they would keep a
line on the picnics, and prophesy
more weather when there is the largest
number of outings booked.

Larger Number of Elks in This State Than in Any Other

The report of Grand Exalted Ruler
Sammis of the B. P. O. Elks con-
vention at Detroit shows that the Elks
made much progress during the last
year. The total membership of the
order is now 331,288, which number
represents 1,206 lodges. In the last
year the net increase in the mem-
bership was 26,242.

At the present time Brooklyn lodge
has the honor of having the largest
membership, 2,841. New York is
second, with 2,745. Pennsylvania leads
in the largest State membership,
27,283; New York comes second with
25,030. The order has spent the sum
of \$8,347,248 in charity since 1880.

Well Known Pastor Accepts Call to Large Ohio Church

Rev. H. Walker Vincent, who for
some years has been pastor of the
Homestead Baptist church, has ac-
cepted a call to the pastorate of the
Ashland Avenue Baptist church at
Cleveland, Ohio, and will take charge
there in the middle of August. The
church is the largest of the denomina-
tion in the city, and has one of the
largest congregations. Rev. Vincent
is well known in Charleroi, where he
has often visited and preached. When
here he was generally the guest of
Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington
Avenue Presbyterian church.

West Alexander Fair Plans Some Big Attractions

Arrangements are rapidly being
complete by the West Alexander
Agricultural association for the fifth
annual fair which will be held on the
new fair ground in that quaint old
town on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, September 20, 21 and 22.
A feature of the fair this year will be
the racing which will be pulled off on
Wednesday and Thursday, the two
last days of the event. The races
will open on Wednesday afternoon
with a 2:40 pace with a purse of \$100
followed by a free for all trot with
a purse of \$150. On Thursday after-
noon a free for all pace will be held
with prize money to the extent of
\$150 and a three minute trot with a
purse of \$100.

Another feature of the big event
will be the balloon ascensions by
King Kelley, the famous aeronaut
who will ascend each day of the fair
with a double parachute leap.

Father Kidnaps Washington Lad From His Home

Little Willie Martin, 2 year-old son
of Mrs. Tillie Martin of Washington
was kidnaped from the front porch
of his home last evening and officers
are in hot pursuit of Charles Martin,
a meat cutter of Monongahela, who is
supposed to have taken the lad away from his
home.

When last heard of Martin was
boarding a Charleroi car at Washing-
ton Junction on the Pittsburg car line
and is thought that he carried the
lad to Pittsburg.

Martin is employed in the Wicker-
ham meat shop at Monongahela as
meat cutter. A warrant was sworn
out for his arrest last night.

Swimming Pool At Turn Verine Very Attractive

Since the opening of the swimming
pool at the Charleroi Turn Verine
it has been liberally patronized by
the boys. The nominal fee charged
is small compensation for the safety
of the boys who would otherwise seek
the river.

Marriage licenses were granted in
Pittsburg yesterday to Charles Suther-
land of Charleroi and Miss Pearl
Harris of North Charleroi and to Miss
Amelia Rodgers of Charleroi and
Richard Arn of Portsmouth, N. Y.

Miss Linnie McClure went to Pitts-
burg this morning to spend a week
with friends.

A. L. George of Washington was in
Charleroi last evening and this morn-
ing visiting friends.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry
use square sheets of clean tissue pa-
per on the surface of the soup. Lay
them on one at a time, lift off lightly,
and every bit of fat comes off.
Icing that has not boiled long enough
can be put back on the fire after it
has been mixed in the white of eggs
provided an asbestos mat is used be-
neath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must
do duty another season too late in the
spring. It is more economical to buy
a cheap lightweight suit rather than
risk the dust and general shabbiness
of wearing a good cloth one on hot
days.

A box of clean sand kept in the
kitchen will be found excellent for
hasty cleaning of blackened pots, pans
and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off
the lids of pots or pans cut a spool
in half and fasten it to the lid with
a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a
bathroom save the time and temper of
the cleaner. The chief objection to
these fixings is the cost. If one
watches marked down sales they can
often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not
oppressive can be given a sickroom
by putting a little cologne in a saucer
and setting fire to it.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased
at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once
offered a brief marked 50 guineas on
behalf of a railway company that
wished to obtain a refreshment license
for a particular railway station. He
returned the brief on conscientious
grounds, but later on it was sent back
to him with a fee of 100 guineas
marked on it. This time he returned
it with a note in which he explained
that his refusal was due to a matter
of principle. Subsequently he met one
of the directors of the company and
expressed a hope that he and his col-
leagues were not annoyed at his con-
duct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll
tell you all about it. So-and-so, the
big brewer, was sitting on the board
for the first time at the meeting at
which the solicitor reported that your
brief marked 50 guineas had been re-
turned. 'Who's this psalm singing
humbly?' he asked. 'Mark the brief
100 guineas and I'll bet you anything
you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will,
will you?' asked the chairman. You
see, we all knew you, Harris. We
took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five
pound notes. He booked the bets with
every one of us, and he has paid up."
—London Scraps.

Authors Favor Suffrage.

It is very evident that suffrage is in
favor among the best known authors
of America, men and women, from
the list of names on the national peti-
tion for woman suffrage, which in-
cludes Mark Twain, William Dean
Howells, Sarah Orne Jewett, Frances
Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth Stuart
Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Julia
Ward Howe, Charlotte Perkins Gil-
man, Alice Brown, General Charles
King, Eliza Calvert Hall, Dorothy Dix,
Olive Thiford Dargan, Florence Morse
Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest
Harold Baynes, Frederick A. Ober,
Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen,
Charles Battell Lewis, Ernest Thomp-
son Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson
Seton, David Graham Phillips, Louise
Imogen Guiney, Edith Sessions Tupper,
Brand Whitlock, Agnes C. Laut,
Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill,
Hamlin Garland, Professor Edward
Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl,
Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward
Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H.
Chenut, Robert Hunter and Jane Ad-
ams.

Marlborough House.

Marlborough House is one of the
numerous buildings of Sir Christopher
Wren. It was built at a cost of £44,
000, the whole of which was defrayed
by the duke. Here the great duchess
lived till her death in 1744, waging an
incessant warfare upon the society of
her time. Here, too, she received a
deputation of the lord mayor and sher-
iffs of London while still in bed, an
incident which was satirized by Gay:
Acquainted with the world and quite well
bred,
Drusa receives her visitants in bed.
In the earlier years of the nineteenth
century Marlborough House was re-
nted by Leopold, king of the Belgians.
It was afterward bestowed by the
crown upon Queen Adelaide, the dow-
ager of William IV.—London Chron-
icle.

The Last Straw.

"Every time I give a party," cried
the discouraged hostess, "I vow I'll
never give another, but I've decided
this time. No more for me. It's the
red checked man. I don't mind their
taking up the rugs and dancing until
after midnight and getting dispos-
sess notices served on me the next
morning, or leaving cigarette ashes all
over the place for me to clean up, or
scattering the Welsh rabbit from one
end of the flat to the other, but when
the red checked man sits on my piano
keys when he gives an imitation of
something or somebody and I have to
pay \$4 to have my piano tuned the
next day that'll be about all."—Chi-
cago Inter Ocean.

Sour Grapes.

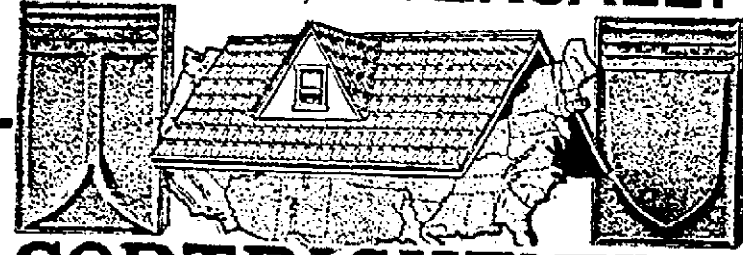
Clara—When I refused Tom three
weeks ago he declared that it would
be the death of him.

Maude—Well, it wasn't. He proposed
to me last week, and I accepted him.
Clara—Oh, then he must have meant
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lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Berryman on Lincoln avenue, last
night, but which on account of the
rain was changed into a "porch"
fete. A good time was enjoyed by
the little folks and their elders, and
a snug sum was realized. Mrs.
Garnet Alfre is the teacher of the
Golden Rule class and Miss Shannon
of the Star class.

Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote re-
garding Lord Crews now on one occa-
sion at a charitable entertainment he
leaned against a corridor wall and
went fast asleep with his hat in his
hand. Some young fellows started
dropping half crowns and coppers into
the hat from a balcony above, and the
clink of the coins woke him up, when
he promptly pocketed all the silver
and pelted his impromptu benefactors
with the pence.—London M. A. P.

A Wink in the Dark.

There was to be an attack by night.
The darkness was impenetrable. A
sergeant addressed his section as fol-
lows: "Now, pay attention, No. 2 sit-
on. We are going to do a night at-
tack. There'll be no talking or smok-
ing. If there are any orders to be
passed down I will just tip you the
wink!"

It is a great misfortune not to have
mind enough to speak well or judg-
ment enough to be silent.

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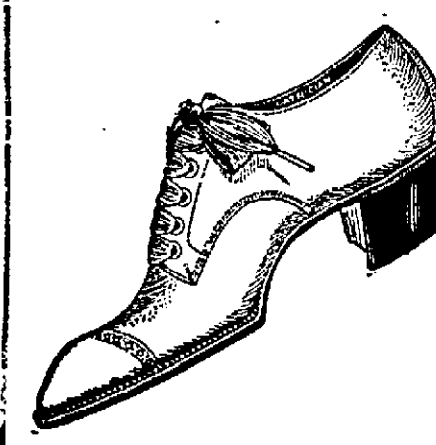


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SLEDDING IS RATHER ROUGH

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Mr. Tener as Governor Expected to Carry Out the Sensible Policies Which Have Made the Administration of Governor Stuart so Successful.

The third party promoters are having rougher sledding than they anticipated in working out their scheme for political revenge in Pennsylvania. The perpetual candidates for any office in sight such as D. Clarence Gibbons, of Philadelphia, or W. H. Berry, of Chester, are just now having no end of trouble in finding some one or some group of discontents willing to finance another hopeless and helpless struggle to keep the ambitious ones prominently in the public eye. Both Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Berry have in the past devoted themselves to themselves. They have not established a reputation for helping others or advancing any cause other than the one in which they have a selfish interest and very naturally they are discovering that the people as a whole are not burning up with an ambition to advance their selfish causes. It is a positive fact that so far as the Republican party of the State is concerned there is no disposition to back on John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Tener went to the regular Republican convention in the regular way. His friends assembled there in large numbers and they convinced the delegates to that convention that Mr. Tener filled in every particular the bill of requirements placed upon a candidate. The Tener people convinced the convention delegates that Mr. Tener was the man to continue the progressive and intelligent policy which has distinguished the administration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart and that in itself was sufficient to warrant the unanimous nomination which was extended. What Republican voice was raised against the nomination of Mr. Tener? Where, in any section of the State, was there even a remote objection to his nomination? There were several other candidates for the honor. There were several other ambitions at the State gathering, but who was there to say that Mr. Tener, if nominated, would not be elected by the regular old-fashioned Republican majority? Of course the third or independent party movement is not aimed at Mr. Tener. It is directed at Webster Grim, the Democratic candidate for Governor, but if Mr. Grim's nomination was not made in the regular way and if his nomination is not satisfactory to the Democratic voters of the State why should Mr. Tener suffer? Why should not the Democratic discontents come over boldly and bodily and support Mr. Tener whose nomination was made in the regular way and whose candidacy is heartily and enthusiastically endorsed by every Republican newspaper not only in Pennsylvania but by the Republican papers of New York and Ohio. Of course Mr. Tener and his associates on the regular Republican ticket will be elected next November but if the ground for an independent movement is based, as alleged, upon dissatisfaction with the work of the Democratic State convention then Mr. Tener's election should be made unanimous.

The facts are there is absolutely no dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Tener as the Republican candidate for Governor. He was the choice of a united and harmonious convention. He is a sturdy character who represents the best qualities in American citizenship. He has come up in a direct line from the people and he knows as well probably as any other man in the State just what the people want. He is abundantly able to govern himself and can be depended upon to govern himself as Governor just as he has done while in the Congress of the United States. And by the same token there is no real dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Grim as the Democratic candidate for Governor. Mr. Grim has never been anything but a Democrat. Unlike Mr. Berry or Mr. Gibbons he has never flirted with the Progressivists. He has never identified himself with this party or that, just for the sake of office. He has been a Democrat, pure and simple, and his record in the Senate of Pennsylvania is as good if not better than the record of any other Democrat who ever served there. The nomination of Mr. Grim was a brilliant stroke on the part of Colonel J. M. Galloway or whatever Democratic leader nominated him. The purpose was to reward a faithful Democrat for long and faithful services to his party. But the Gibbonses and the Berrys were not content with this arrangement and they have humiliated Mr. Grim, destroyed any remote chance he might have had of election and glorified themselves in so far as they have been able. Swelled by their own conceit they have been parading themselves throughout the State ever since the Democratic convention shouting out their own separate and distinct virtues and endeavoring to convince the voters that they alone are able to save the country. The people of the State

are heartily tired of it all. The voters know absolutely that Mr. Tener is certain to make a fit successor to Governor Stuart and that is what they owe to themselves as voters and to the people of the State who must bear the burdens when there are burdens to bear. The Republican party has given to the nation a glorious administration with President Taft at its head. It has given to Pennsylvania a faithful and sincere administration with Governor Stuart at its head. The people are satisfied with both administrations notwithstanding the discontent of the Gibbonses and the Berrys. Third party movements at this time are but selfish efforts to get offices and the people are not much concerned in such ambitions.

Clearing the Atmosphere. In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles L." in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His production deeply incensed the manager. In order perhaps to find the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club on the second or third night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue and emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confessed he did not feel quite able to break, but which was released by a wit of the company with the happy retort, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

Sauces Rolls. Materials.—One dozen fresh Parker House rolls, one cupful of cold chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to mix well. Way of Preparing.—Open the rolls and scoop out a pocket in each. Brush with butter and run in the oven for a few minutes. Cool and fill with a mixture of the other ingredients. Place on a bread plate and garnish with fringed celery.—National Food Magazine.

Some Consolation. A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

Nice Discrimination. "Stop!" cried an author to a maid-servant. "What papers are you burning there?" "It's all right, sir," was the reply. "These are only the old sheets covered with writing. I 'ave'n't touched the 'leafy ones'."

Although vanity is supposed to be a feminine trait, one doesn't have to scratch very deep to find it in a man.—Chicago News.

Hunger or Fame. "It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author. "Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

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An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience.

Makuba and Oblanga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other subordinate to him. Oblanga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy, who rather resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Milligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomat, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Oblanga took place when they supposed that he was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could wake me.

Captain Makuba orders Oblanga to "haul away on the peak haliards," to which Oblanga promptly replies: "Do it yourself."

"I won't do it; you will do it," says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Oblanga.

"No," answers Makuba, with biting scorn. "How could a Koomi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders," says Oblanga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it, and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Oblanga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Oblanga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You

can't keep anything about civilization. On every big ocean steamer there is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Oblanga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba; "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"How much do you think?"

Oblanga thinks as well as he knows how. His countenance is filled with the effort, and at length answers reluctantly, "Two dollars a month." He himself gets a dollar and a half.

A loud snigger comes from Makuba's throat as he replies, "If a bushman gets a dollar and a half a month, why should a captain get two dollars a month?"

Oblanga is a little wiser by his snigger, but he is not satisfied. He asks Makuba to let him see the captain's pay, and Makuba, with a shrug, hands him a small slip of paper, which Oblanga reads with a gasp. "Two dollars a month," he says, "that was a good deal more than I thought."

"Of course," says Makuba, "you see, you are a bushman, and you don't know what a captain's pay is worth."

First Omnibus.

"Omnibus" was an almost brand new word in its modern sense when Shillibier took it from the French in 1829, and in France the name possessed a special significance for those who knew their history, for from 1672 to 1678 Paris had already seen a regular service of roomy public vehicles, "carrosses a deux sous." Only these predecessors of the modern bus were not "omnibuses" for all. The letters patent which instituted them for the benefit of middle-class people laid down that they were not to be used by soldiers, lackeys or any other wearers of livery or artisans and laborers. These exclusive vehicles faded out of existence, and the new ones, which were started in Paris in 1828, were named "omnibus" expressly to signify their democratic character. London Chronicle

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Men's, boys' and children's straw hats all go on sale at July Clearance Reduction of One-Fourth Off.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. William Davis of 700 Washington avenue was tendered a very pleasant surprise yesterday by her two sisters, Mrs. James Forrester and Mrs. John A. Lewis of West Elizabeth, it being her 59th birthday.

Miss Vida Goehring and Mrs. Frank Welch returned last evening from Uniontown where they attended the school of methods as representatives of the M. E. Sunday school.

L. D. Sargent, M. D., and Charles Miller of Beallsville came down in the doctor's new automobile Monday.

Miss Nell Dagnall of Lincoln avenue left Saturday for Butler, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keys of Lincoln avenue have returned from Deemston, where they visited relatives and friends.

Robert Gillespie and Miss Lena Gillespie of Punxsutawney are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKim of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Alice Nora Reilley are in Duquesne today to attend the Orphans Home picnic.

Mrs. Anna Hallam of Washington is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reilley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Cummings of Parkersburg, W. Va., returned home today after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

J. C. Whitlatch of New England, Va., arrived last evening to spend a few days with his sons, D. C. and John Whitlatch. He went to Verona today to attend the funeral of his brother, J. C. Whitlatch. Others who went from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch and D. N. Hall.

Miss Lillian Reilley has returned home from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Washington and Braddeck.

Miss May Barth, a graduate this year from Douglas Business college, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Newcomer and Wolf at Monessen.

Elmer Kiefer, who is employed in a South Side, Pittsburgh, pharmacy was home yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kiefer, of McKean avenue.

Charles Lantz, of near Carmichaels, Greene county, was a business and pleasure visitor in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH BENEFIT DANCE OF JEWISH SOCIETY

Owing to the wet weather yesterday afternoon and last evening the crowd at Eldora Park for the Jewish benefit out. ng was comparatively small. Nevertheless a snug sum was realized for the synagogue which it is proposed to erect at Belle Vernon. Dancing was the feature of the day's enjoyment.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A half grown girl. L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 2776f
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. George Wagner, 414 McKean avenue. 2776i
 FOR SALE—Four Great Dane dogs. Sire—Tanhouse, holder of first prize at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh dog shows. Dam—Judith Queen, registered with the American Kennel Club. See Carl Behrendt, 204 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 2696f
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 WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two. Inquire 436 Mail office. 27664p
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3.50 women's and men's oxfords now	2.98
3.00 women's and men's oxfords now	2.48
2.50 women's and men's oxfords now	1.98
2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now	1.68
1.50 misses and children's oxfords now	1.24
2.50 boys oxfords now	1.98

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Episcopalians.....	7	3	700
Catholics.....	6	3	667
Christians.....	6	4	600
Lutherans.....	5	5	500
Methodists.....	4	4	500
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	5	444
Baptists.....	3	7	300
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday
 Catholics vs Methodists
 Thursday
 Christians vs W. A. Presbyterians
 Friday
 Methodists vs Baptists

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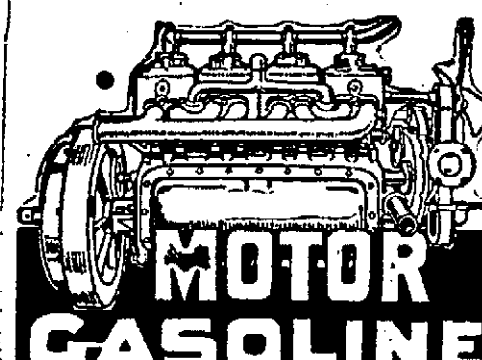
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WAS FIRST MEMBER OF BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB TO BE MARRIED

Miss Elsie Flickinger, who was married last Sunday to William A. McDermott, was the first member of the Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi to be wedded. The club was formed last spring, and one of its regulations was that the first member married would give a banquet to the other members of the club. If Mrs. McDermott returns to Charleroi, it is likely that she will entertain.

To Have Lecture Course

A number of the leading men of Monessen have banded themselves together for the purpose of giving to the town a lecture course during the coming fall and winter. Arrangements have been made with the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum bureau for supplying the talent and it is likely that some of the best attractions of the country will appear during the course.

One of the heaviest storms of the season raged last evening but as far as can be learned little damage was done. Farms in the vicinity of Charleroi suffered some.

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FORMALLY APPROVE PLANS

Rivers and Harbors Bill Makes Possible Construction of Many New Dams

The formal approval of the plans for the improvement of the Ohio River from Dam No. 7 to No. 29 was given at Washington, D. C., this week by General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers. This work is in pursuance of the river and harbor bill passed at the last session of Congress, which authorized the purchase of sites for the dams mentioned and also gave the Secretary of War the power to enter into contracts to the extent of \$2,500,000 in addition to the cash appropriations made.

The Government is now preparing to advertise for bids for about \$4,000,000 of work on the Ohio River. It is the evident intention of the engineers to hasten the canalization of the Ohio in accordance with the declaration of the river and harbor bill which urges its completion within a period of 12 years.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL WEDDED THIS WEEK AT PITTSBURG

At the Seventh Avenue in Pittsburgh Tuesday morning took place the wedding of Miss Henrietta Bailey, formerly of Charleroi, now of Donora and Dr. Oscar S. Kelly, of Donora. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends, and following it the couple left for Cambridge Springs, where they will remain for a few days, and will then take a tour of the Great Lakes. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Donora.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Donora, who formerly lived in Charleroi but moved to Donora about eight months ago. She is well known in the younger set of the valley and is noted as an exceptionally fine vocalist. The groom is a practicing dentist of Donora, where he has a good clientele of patrons.

Prof. T. L. Pollock of California was a business visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Notice to Painters

The Fallowfield township school board will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 16, 1910, at 1 o'clock to receive bids for painting 8 school houses, roofs, and all inside wood work in 7 rooms. Specifications can be seen at home of secretary or on day of meeting at Bank of Charleroi. On same day and place will receive bids for cleaning 9 school houses and closets. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.

Henry E. Rider, Pres.,
Speers Pa. R. D. No. 1
Wesley Young, sec.,
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 8.
27614

Holding Inquest This Afternoon

Jury Taken to Hospital to Hear Testimony of Injured Victims

Coroner James T. Heffran is this afternoon holding the inquest into the automobile fatality at Speers June 20, when William H. Hamilton and his son Roy were killed. The jury was taken to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at 1:30 o'clock to hear the testimony of the ones injured in the affair, and afterwards returned to Charleroi, where the remainder of the inquest is being held at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley. Those on the jury are Councilman Oscar C. Linn, S. L. Woodward, Dr. G. H. Smith, Burgess George Risbeck, E. W. Hastings, and Carl M. Wertz.

KILLED WHILE AT HIS WORK

Joseph Hurley Meets Death Near Elrama Yards

FUNERAL HERE THURSDAY

Joseph Hurley, 81 years old, who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Shields, near Charleroi, was killed near Elrama Monday night, where he was employed as a brakeman. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. With requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The body will be taken on the 10:29 train to Pittsburgh where interment will be in the Calvary cemetery. Hurley was the son of Jeremiah Hurley of Pittsburgh. After he was killed his body was taken to the morgue in Pittsburgh, but later removed to the home of his sister here. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Mary Bolenger and Mrs. James Clifford of Pittsburgh, and Miss Ellen Hurley of New York, also one brother, John Hurley of Fayette City.

AUTO PATROL TO ARRIVE HERE FIRST OF WEEK

Chief of Police C. W. Albright, chairman of the committee to secure a patrol wagon, has received notification from Spencer's Automobile garage that the Buick automobile patrol which was ordered sometime ago would arrive next Monday. It will take only a day or two to fit up the wagon and put it into use after its arrival.

One Carried, One Lost

Two bond issues were voted yesterday at Connelville at a special election. A proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds for street improvements was defeated by 96 votes. A \$85,000 bond issue to fund the floating debt of the borough at 4-4 per cent was carried by 32 votes.

For Rent

First class office rooms. Apply Greenberg's. 27711

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Garry Herman, Grand Exalted Ruler, Edward Leach, Treasurer, and Fred C. Robinson, Secretary

LOCAL DELEGATION PRESENT AT SESSION

From the time that John K. Tener of Charleroi was elected grand treasurer of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and later grand exalted ruler of the same order, much local interest has centered in the annual meeting of the grand lodge. At Detroit yesterday, where 25 or 30 members of the Charleroi lodge of Elks are in attendance, August Herrman of Cincinnati was elected grand exalted ruler at the largest meeting of the grand lodge ever held. As the last stragglers reached the reunion headquarters the grand lodge went into executive session and a few minutes later the hundreds of delegates by acclamation proclaimed the new leader. Edward Leach, New York, grand treasurer, Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary and H. H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va., grand clerk, were re-elected. The sharpest election contest centered about the selection of a grand secretary. Frederick S. Robinson of Dubuque, Iowa, incumbent, was opposed by David McArron of Port Huron and George D. Bostock of Grand Rapids, Mich. The largest vote ever cast for an officer of the order, it is said, was polled in the contest, completely swamping for the time, the election committee. Fred C. Robinson, the present incumbent as grand secretary, has been a frequent visitor to Charleroi, and has many friends here who rejoice over his re-election.

FAYETTE CITY TURK, IN TROUBLE, IS ARRESTED

Robbed by Four Countrymen, Who Also Spirited Away His Wife, Korbus is Locked up as Suspicious Person

Emanony Korbus, a Turk, after spending the last of his money for a revolver to use when he finds four of his countrymen, who, he says, robbed him of some of his money and then spirited away his wife, was arrested at Fayette City yesterday as a suspicious person.

After making the purchase in a local hardware store, the man was noticed acting strangely. At the police station Korbus told the officers he came to this country some time ago, leaving his wife and two small children in Turkey. Later his wife followed him and the couple went from New York to Pittsburgh. They had resided in Pittsburgh nine months.

Last Saturday, Korbus said, he was attacked, beaten and robbed by four Turks, and when he went to his home, he discovered his wife had disappeared. He says he traced his wife and the four Turks to Fayette City and declared he saw the men there. He immediately purchased the gun to protect himself if they offered violence.

Korbus is being held until the authorities can investigate, and search is being made for the other Turks.

NOT MURDER BUT STREET CAR MEN THOUGHT IT WAS UNTANGLING YARN SOCIAL DIVERSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

When street car men reported that there was trouble at the home of Mike Dessing, just outside the southern boundary of Charleroi, and that from the noise they thought murder was being committed, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Officers Alva Osborne and George McDowdway hastily secured an automobile last evening and made a trip to the place. Dessing was not coming in the direction of Charleroi, and he was brought on to the lockup by Officer Osborne. When the other officers arrived at the house, they found Mrs. Dessing had been beaten somewhat, but was apparently uninjured and that a child whom the street car men thought was killed was not at all hurt. Mrs. Dessing made no charges and her husband who was released.

WEBSTER PEOPLE

LOCKING THEIR DOORS NOWDAYS

Webster people are locking tight their doors and windows these nights to prevent burglars from operating there. During the past week several homes at that place have been entered and marauded. Considerable booty was carried away from a house which was burglarized.

BOY WANTED

Well recommended boy with experience about store wanted. One willing to make himself generally useful. Must be over 16 years. Apply at once to Kirk & Clark, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 27612

Rain was not allowed to interfere to any great extent with the "Yarn Social" of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye, on Fifth street last night. A goodly number of young people attended the affair, and for social enjoyment it was "huge." The main feature of the evening's enjoyment was the untangling of great lengths of cord, which had been scattered about the yard and premises. At the end of each piece of yarn was a tag bearing an order for the finder, and as a result of the final locating of these tags, many songs were sung, stories told, and funny situations developed. The social department of the league, of which Miss Mildred Lowstutter is the head, served refreshments. The affair was given as a benefit for the league.

FISHING CAMPS ARE NUMEROUS ALONG RIVER

According to the officials of the Monongahela and Ohio packets running on the local river, numerous fishing camps have been pitched along the shores of the Monongahela. The campers farther up the river, in the seventh and eighth pools, are said to have met with good success thus far.

For Exchange

Model 10 Buick automobile for a vacant lot. Charleroi or Monessen preferred. M. E. Riggs. 27612

Mary Miller has sold to Joseph Kishner a lot in Charleroi for \$1,875. It fronts on Luella avenue.

Government May Take up Matter

Some Displeasure over Action of Brownsville Council on Road Matter

It is said that the United States government may take a hand in the Brownsville controversy to keep the Monongahela railroad company from blocking land communication with the new No. 5 lock, which has been recently finished there. The Brownsville council recently passed an ordinance over the veto of Burgess Magee, giving the railroad company possession of two streets that lead to the river. It is stated that the government may begin injunction proceedings to prevent the company from carrying out their intention of laying branch tracks in this vicinity.

CLEANING UP WASHINGTON

Alleged Booze Sellers of County Seat Arrested

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE

Six men were arrested at Washington Tuesday charged with being proprietors of speakeasies about the town. The arrests followed a raid by Chief of Police William J. Dulaney and a number of officers in the course of which a large collection of various samples of booze was confiscated. The men arrested were John Ganafy, Charles Nixon, Moses Redd, Patsy Jones, Ambrose Ashbury and Mark Gravson. At preliminary hearings before Justice Henry Gantz, each was held in \$1,000 bail. The raids were the first step in a campaign to break up an extensive system of bootlegging which was inaugurated following the recent closing of the breweries.

The latest method of dealing in whisky is to send a "representative" to Carnegie or Pittsburgh for a supply which is usually carried in a cheap basket, and taken a roundabout way to its destination where it is placed in bottles and sold.

RAIN BRINGS GAME TO END IN FOURTH WITH SCORE A TIE

With the score standing 4 to 4 in the latter part of the fourth inning the game between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics was called last night on account of rain. Up until that juncture the contest had been somewhat spirited. The First Presbyterians got one in the first and three in the fourth, while the Catholics totaled all their runs in the fourth inning.

Notice

The dog tax of the borough of North Charleroi is now due and payable to David Schaffer, acting Burgess or to the Borough Clerk. David Schaffer, Acting Burgess. 27718

DISTURBANCE IN COUNTY

May Call Another Meeting of County Committee

QUESTION OF CONFEREES

Congressional Seat Said to be the Bone of Contention

A rumor comes from the county seat that the friends of Hon. C. E. Carothers are not satisfied with the recent action of the Republican county committee in conferring certain powers upon the executive committee, and that a movement is on foot to call the committee together again when an effort will be made to rescind the action of the former meeting. This action that is said to be cause of the dissatisfaction was conferring upon the executive committee to be chosen by the county chairman the power to name conferees to help nominate a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the nomination of John E. Tener for Governor. County Chairman J. Frank McClay has since named his executive committee, but the composition of it is said to not be altogether satisfactory in certain quarters, hence the alleged move to call the committee together again for another meeting.

At the first meeting of the committee the friends of Assemblyman Carothers sought for him an endorsement for the Congressional nomination to succeed Mr. Tener. This was opposed as being too premature, as Mr. Tener had not been officially notified of his nomination, and no vacancy existed. The contention was made in the meeting that the power of selecting conferees was up to the committee, and could not be delegated to an executive committee. On this question a fight for supremacy was made in the meeting and the Carothers followers lost out by a vote of 40 to 62. Now since the executive committee has been appointed it is rumored that another attempt will be made to get the committee together again and recall the power given to the executive committee to elect the conferees, and possibly make an endorsement for Congress.

For this purpose it is stated that a petition is being circulated over the county for signers to a call for another meeting. It is said that if 25 signatures can be secured another meeting will be mandatory. It is hardly thought, however, that the action of the first meeting of the committee can be rescinded in view of the fact that it was carried by the decisive vote of 62 to 40.

CLAIMS RAILWAY COMPANY CAUSED HER TO BE HURT

Because of injuries sustained in a darkened West Penn Railway car, Julia A. Storey, of Brownsville, has entered suit against the company for \$2,000 damages. She avers that the negligence of the company caused her to fall and fracture her knee cap, injuring her permanently.

The Charleroi Land company has sold to Mary Miller a lot on Luella avenue. The consideration was \$250.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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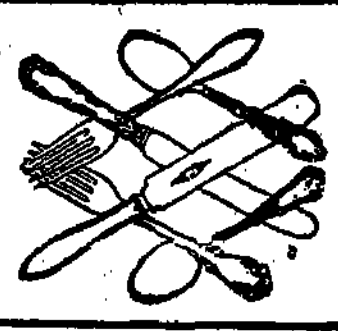
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Cliff Collins, Speers
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July 13 In American History.

1788—Stephen Hopkins, "signer" for Rhode Island, died in Providence; born 1707.
1880—John Charles Fremont, explorer, soldier and presidential candidate in 1856, died; born 1813.
1909—Louis Loeb, noted artist and illustrator, died at Canterbury, N. H.; born 1866. Colonel Frederick Philsterer, civil war veteran, military writer and statistician, died at Albany, N. Y.; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:37; moon sets 11:34 p. m.; 3:16 a. m., eastern time.
Moon at first quarter in constellation Virgo.

Uncle Sam's Money

Officials of the Census Bureau are now busily engaged in paying out money to the enumerators who collected the census statistics. There are 69,000 of these officials, and their pay in the aggregate will amount to three or four million dollars. This sum will be distributed in every voting district of the United States, and will materially add to the circulating medium of those sections. While the taking of the census is an expensive proposition to the Government, the taxpayers in every community get something back in return.

When certain public expenditures are widely distributed, the burden of taxation is not so seriously felt. This is the case with pensions in this country. It is the marvel of European countries as to how this country can expend the vast sums for pensions, which in some instances rivals the military budgets of certain nations. Yet, compared with maintaining a standing army at the same cost, the pension budget is less burdensome. This is because it is so widely distributed that the money gets back to the people, and in addition the recipients are not all non-producers like the soldiers are. A soldier consumes and does not produce, but the pensioners for the most part are still producers, and the money they receive from the Government is expended in their immediate communities for the necessities of life. In times of financial stress the pensions paid quarterly by the Government have proven a great help. If this money were paid out in a lump sum in one or two sections, the taxpayers would have been in revolt years ago.

A County Workhouse

With the county bastille crowded most of the time to its utmost capacity with prisoners awaiting trial or serving short time sentences for petty offenses, Sheriff John C. Murphy is of the opinion that Washington county should unite with one or two other counties in the construction and maintenance of a workhouse. There is no doubt that such an institution would not only be profitable to the counties interested from a financial point of view, but would also have a

salutary effect in lessening crime and petty offenses.

Every community has some chronic offenders to whom a jail sentence has no terror. In fact, such a sentence is oftentimes sought in the winter, where shelter, warmth and food are obtained without exertion. These offenders frequently spend three months at a time in jail enjoying a life of leisure at the expense of the taxpayers. There is nothing to employ their services except odd jobs about the county buildings, which are only transient. At a workhouse prisoners are made to earn their keep at least, and their services could be utilized on road construction when occasion demanded. With a farm in connection with such an institution, the cost of maintaining county prisoners could be minimized. The project is worthy of serious consideration on the part of our county commissioners.

A Matter of Distribution

Washington, our county seat, is having trouble with alleged illicit liquor sellers. The town is nominally dry, no license being granted there, but speakeasies are said to abound on all sides and arrests for drunkenness and disorder on the streets occupy considerable of the effort of the local police. This week six alleged booze dispensers were before the authorities at the county seat at one time.

With no attempt or intention to defend the legal sale of liquor, the situation in Washington can be cited as one of the difficulties of the problem. While the legal sale of liquor is prohibited, the appetite of a large element there is not in the least affected by the edict of the law, and the liquor traffic there becomes a matter of distribution. Not being able to distribute it legally, as long as there is a steady and urgent demand for the product, there are always enough persons to be found to take the risk of distribution for the big profits there are in the traffic. In communities where public sentiment is lax, as at Newark, Ohio, the law in this respect is more flagrantly and openly violated.

This is a condition, not a theory, and before the liquor traffic, legal or illegal, can be satisfactorily controlled, more individual abstinences must be inculcated in every community. Total abstinence is about the only solution in sight, and until people cease to want the product the conflict must continue to rage.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is now the season of the year for the annual visit of the wild man in the rural townships.

Some men who cannot write an M. D., a D. D. or an LL.D. after their names often have a C. O. D. attached to their signatures.

When an irate mother asks her daughter how her young man came to kiss her, the latter can naively reply on the trolley.

There are some automobile owners so kind hearted that they would not even run over a child unless they were in a hurry.

Many a man who hasn't the price to purchase a yacht often buys a schooner.

Some people are so stingy that when they write a letter they not only fail to use the required postage for sending but also write on both sides of the paper.

There is one thing that Mr. Roosevelt has not tried, and consequently something at which he has not excelled. That's aeroplaning.

They have said that the greatest fault of the American people is law making, yet because there isn't handy a law governing extradition to correspond with those of Italy, the chances are that a self-confessed murderer will be freed from a New York jail.

Whatever they say about Cannon, they can't substantiate the claim that he ever belied his name.

The Newark mayor in defense of his conduct the night of the lynching in the Ohio town, says he told the mob they mustn't act so rude, then went home and went to bed. Surely such a plea as that would be ample justification of his conduct, to any other than an obstinate fellow like Governor Harmon.

The weather prognosticators would stand a better chance of hitting it occasionally, if they would keep a line on the picnics, and prophesy more weather when there is the largest number of outings booked.

Larger Number of Elks in This State Than in Any Other

The report of Grand Exalted Ruler Sammis of the B. P. O. Elks convention at Detroit shows that the Elks made much progress during the last year. The total membership of the order is now 331,283, which number represents 1,206 lodges. In the last year the net increase in the membership was 26,242.

At the present time Brooklyn lodge has the honor of having the largest membership, 2,841. New York is second, with 2,745 Pennsylvania leads in the largest State membership, 27,293; New York comes second with 25,030. The order has spent the sum of \$3,347,248 in charity since 1880.

Well Known Pastor Accepts Call to Large Ohio Church

Rev. H. Walker Vincent, who for some years has been pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church at Cleveland, Ohio, and will take charge there in the middle of August. The church is the largest of the denomination in the city, and has one of the largest congregations. Rev. Vincent is well known in Charleroi, where he has often visited and preached. When here he was generally the guest of Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

West Alexander Fair Plans Some Big Attractions

Arrangements are rapidly being completed by the West Alexander Agricultural association for the fifth annual fair which will be held on the new fair ground in that quaint old town on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 20, 21 and 22. A feature of the fair this year will be the racing which will be pulled off on Wednesday and Thursday, the two last days of the event. The races will open on Wednesday afternoon with a 2:40 pace with a purse of \$100 followed by a free for all trot with a purse of \$150. On Thursday afternoon a free for all pace will be held with prize money to the extent of \$150 and a three minute trot with a purse of \$100.

Another feature of the big event will be the balloon ascensions by King Kelley, the famous aeronaut who will ascend each day of the fair with a double parachute leap.

Father Kidnaps Washington Lad From His Home

Little Willie Martin, 2 year-old son of Mrs. Tillie Martin of Washington was kidnapped from the front porch of his home last evening and officers are in hot pursuit of Charles Martin, a meat cutter of Monongahela, who is supposed to have taken the lad away from his home.

When last heard of Martin was boarding a Charleroi car at Washington Junction on the Pittsburg car line and is thought that he carried the lad to Pittsburg.

Martin is employed in the Wickham meat shop at Monongahela as meat cutter. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest last night.

Swimming Pool At Turn Verine Very Attractive

Since the opening of the swimming pool at the Charleroi Turn Verine it has been liberally patronized by the boys. The nominal fee charged is small compensation for the safety of the boys who would otherwise seek the river.

Marriage licenses were granted in Pittsburg yesterday to Charles Sutherland of Charleroi and Miss Pearl Harris of North Charleroi and to Miss Amelia Rodgers of Charleroi and Richard Ann of Pittsburgh, N. Y.

Miss Linnie McClure went to Pittsburg this morning to spend a week with friends.

A. L. George of Washington was in Charleroi last evening and this morning visiting friends.

TRIFLES THAT COUNT.

To skim grease from soup in a hurry use square sheets of clean tissue paper on the surface of the soup. Lay them on one at a time, lift off lightly, and every bit of fat comes off.

Iceing that has not boiled long enough can be put back on the fire after it has been mixed in the white of egg provided an asbestos mat is used beneath.

Do not wear a winter suit that must do duty another season too late in the spring. It is more economical to buy a cheap lightweight suit rather than risk the dust and general shabbiness of wearing a good cloth one on hot days.

A box of clean sand kept in the kitchen will be found excellent for basty cleaning of blackened pots, pans and rusty knives.

When the handles have pulled off the lids of pots or pans cut a spool in half and fasten it to the lid with a screw and nut.

Glass shelves and towel rods in a bathroom save the time and temper of the cleaner. The chief objection to these fixings is the cost. If one watches marked down sales they can often be picked up at half price.

A delightful fragrance that is not oppressive and is almost a salubrious by putting a little cologne in a saucer and setting fire to it.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this palmy singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief! 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.'—London Scraps.

Authors Favor Suffrage.
It is very evident that suffrage is in favor among the best known authors of America, men and women, from the list of names on the national petition for woman suffrage, which includes Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Sarah Orne Jewett, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Julia Ward Howe, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Alice Brown, General Charles King, Eliza Calvert Hall, Dorothy Dix, Olive Tilford Dargan, Florence Morse Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest Harold Barnes, Frederick C. Ober, Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen, Charles Bartlett Loomis, Ernest Thompson Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, David Graham Phillips, Louise Imogen Guiney, Edith Sessions Tupper, Brand Whitlock, Agnes C. Laut, Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Professor Edward Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl, Julian Hawthorne, Charles Edward Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H. Ghent, Robert Hunter and Jane Adams.

Marlborough House.

Marlborough House is one of the numerous buildings of Sir Christopher Wren. It was built at a cost of \$44,000, the whole of which was defrayed by the duke. Here the great duchess lived till her death in 1744, waging an incessant warfare upon the society of her time. Here, too, she received a deputation of the lord mayor and sheriffs of London while still in bed, an incident which was satirized by Gay. Acquainted with the world and quite well bred.

Drusa receives her visitors in bed.
In the earlier years of the nineteenth century Marlborough House was rented by Leopold, king of the Belgians. It was afterward bestowed by the crown upon Queen Adelaide, the dowager of William IV.—London Chronicle.

The Last Straw.

"Every time I give a party," cried the discouraged hostess, "I vow I'll never give another, but I've decided this time. No more for me. It's the red checked man. I don't mind their taking up the rugs and dancing until after midnight and getting dispossessed notices served on me the next morning, or leaving cigarette ashes all over the place for me to clean up, or scattering the Welsh rabbit from one end of the fat to the other, but when the red checked man sits on my piano keys when he gives an imitation of something or somebody and I have to pay \$4 to have my piano tuned the next day that'll be about all"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sour Grapes.

Clara—When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared that it would be the death of him.
Maudie—Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week, and I accepted him.
Clara—Oh, then he must have meant a lying death.—St. Louis Republic.

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HELD PORCH FETE

The Star and Golden Rule classes of the First Christian Sunday school to assist in paying a Sunday school debt, held what was to have been a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman on Lincoln avenue, last night, but which on account of the rain was changed into a "porch" fete. A good time was enjoyed by the little folks and their elders, and a snug sum was realized. Mrs. Garnet Alfie is the teacher of the Golden Rule class and Miss Shannon of the Star class.

Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote regarding Lord Greve how on one occasion at a charitable entertainment he leaned against a corridor wall and went fast asleep with his hat in his hand. Some young fellows started dropping half crowns and coppers into the hat from a balcony above, and the chime of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and peddled his impromptu benefactors with the pence.—London M. A. P.

A Wink in the Dark.

There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attention. No. 2 situation. We are going to do a night attack. There'll be no talking or smoking. If there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink."

It is a great misfortune not to have mind enough to speak well or judgment enough to be silent.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs.
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest nor sleep.
When urinary disorders set in.
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
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This is a Charleroi woman's testimony.
Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa. says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, when suffering from an attack of rheumatism and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., New York agents for the United States.
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Miss Crissie Leech, of Butler is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Deb Dagall.

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Women's Suede 1 strap ankle pumps, dull leather binding and beaded ornament, very classy and dressy. \$3 values, all at **\$1.11**

For the Girls

Girls' oxfords and strap pumps in all leathers, made by Wood & Johnson, Kreider & Merriam Shoe Co. Every pair worth \$1.50 to \$3. all this sale for **\$1.11**

Jockey Boots for the Girls

Patent fox, red, tan and black tops with patent leather cuff tops, all sizes up to 2, worth \$2 and \$3 a pair, all at **\$1.11**

Old ladies' Comfort and Congress shoes, the common sense kind, with broad comfortable toe; come in lace styles only, value 1-lathers, \$3 values at **\$1.11**

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700 pairs boy calf shoes, \$2.50 values. Make a good, strong working shoe, all at **\$1.11**

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Good, strong Petatelle calf uppers and solid oak grained soles. \$2 values will stand hard service. Sale price **Only \$1.11**

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS



Tan, patent and dull leather. All sizes up to 5-12. All the best styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Made by the Kreider shoe Co. The price is less than the cost of the raw leathers. All **Only \$1.11**

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Of every description, in tan, patent and dull leather. Regular \$2.00 values. One of the best lines turned out of the Moloney Bros. factory. Dollar Eleven sale only **Only \$1.11**

For The Men



Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, made by the National Shoe Makers. Worth up to \$3 a pair. At this sale only **Only \$1.11**

SLEDDING IS RATHER ROUGH

Ambitious Ones Are Having
Trouble in Attracting Satisfactory Supporters

ARE SELFISH AND UNFAIR

Mr. Tener as Governor Expected to Carry Out the Sensible Policies Which Have Made the Administration of Governor Stuart so Successful.

The third party promoters are having rougher sledding than they anticipated in working out their scheme for political revenge in Pennsylvania. The perpetual candidates for any office in sight such as D. Clarence Gibbons, of Philadelphia, or W. H. Berry, of Chester, are just now having

or some group of discontents wishing to finance another hopeless and help less struggle to keep the ambitious ones prominently in the public eye. Both Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Berry have in the past devoted themselves to themselves. They have not established a reputation for helping others or advancing any cause other than the one in which they have a selfish interest and very naturally they are disconcerted that the people as a whole are not burning up with an ambition to advance their selfish causes. It is a positive fact that so far as the Republican party of the State is concerned there is no disposition to back on John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Tener went to the regular Republican convention in the regular way. His friends assembled there in large numbers and they convinced the delegates to that convention that Mr. Tener filled in every particular the bill of requirements placed upon a candidate. The Tener people convinced the convention delegates that Mr. Tener was the man to continue the progressive and intelligent policy which has distinguished the administration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart and that in itself was sufficient to warrant the unanimous nomination which was extended. What Republican voice was raised against the nomination of Mr. Tener? Where, in any section of the State, was there even a remote objection to his nomination? There were several other candidates for the honor.

There were several other ambitions at the State gathering but who was there to say that Mr. Tener, if nominated, would not be elected by the regular old fashioned Republican majority? Of course the third of independent party movement is not aimed at Mr. Tener. It is directed at Webster Grim, the Democratic candidate for Governor, but if Mr. Grim's nomination was not made in the regular way and if his nomination is not satisfactory to the Democratic voters of the State why should Mr. Tener suffer? Why should not the Democratic discontents come over boldly and bodily and support Mr. Tener whose nomination was made in the regular way and whose candidacy is hearty and enthusiastically endorsed by every Republican newspaper not only in Pennsylvania but by the Republican papers of New York and Ohio. Of course Mr. Tener and his associates on the regular Republican ticket will be elected next November but if the ground for an independent movement is based, as alleged, upon dissatisfaction with the work of the Democratic State convention then Mr. Tener's election should be made unanimous.

The facts are there is absolutely no dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Tener as the Republican candidate for Governor. He was the choice of a united and harmonious convention. He is a sturdy character who represents the best qualities in American citizenship. He has come up in a direct line from the people and he knows as well probably as any other man in the State just what the people want. He is abundantly able to govern himself and can be depended upon to govern himself as Governor just as he has done while in the Congress of the United States. And by the same token there is no real dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Grim as the Democratic candidate for Governor. Mr. Grim has never been anything but a Democrat. Unlike Mr. Berry or Mr. Gibbons, he has never flinched with the Prohibitionists. He has never identified himself with this party or the just for the sake of office. He has been a Democrat pure and simple and his record in the Senate of Pennsylvania is as good if not better than the record of any other Democrat who ever served there. The nomination of Mr. Grim was a brilliant stroke on the part of Colonel J. M. Giffey or whatever Democratic leader nominated him. The purpose was to revivify a faithful Democrat for long and faithful services to his party. But the Gibbonses and the Berrys were not content with this arrangement and they have nominated Mr. Grim, destroyed any remote chance he might have had of election and glorified themselves in so far as they have been able. Swelled by their own conceit they have been parading themselves throughout the State ever since the Democratic convention shouting out their own separate and distinct virtues and endeavoring to convince the voters that they alone are able to save the country. The people of the State

are heartily tired of it all. The voters know absolutely that Mr. Tener is certain to make a fit successor to Governor Stuart and that is what they owe to themselves as voters and to the people of the State who must bear the burdens when there are burdens to bear. The Republican party has given to the nation a glorious administration with President Taft at its head. It has given to Pennsylvania a faithful and sincere administration with Governor Stuart at its head. The people are satisfied with both administrations notwithstanding the discontent of the Gibbonses and the Berrys. Third party movements at this time are but selfish efforts to get offices and the people are not much concerned in such ambitions.

Clearing the Atmosphere.
In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles L." in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His production deeply incensed the manager. In order perhaps to add the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club on the second or third night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue and, emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confessed he did not feel quite able to break, but what was released by a wit of the company with the happy remark, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

Some Consolation.
A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro-
—London Saturday Review.

Nice Discrimination.
"Stop!" cried an author to a maid-servant. "What papers are you burning there?"
"It's all right, sir," was the reply. "These are only the old sheets covered with writing. I haven't touched the 'leafy ones'."

Although sanity is supposed to be a feminine trait, one doesn't have to search very deep to find it in a man.
—Chicago News.

Hunger or Fame.
"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.
"Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."
—Chicago News.

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one. Try the

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HE GOT BIG PAY.

An African Salary That Commanded Respect and Obedience

Makuba and Obanga were two Africans, the one the captain of a boat crew and the other the subordinate to him. Obanga was an independent fellow, not in the least lazy who never resented "bossing." In a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" R. H. Maligan tells of an altercation between the two men. Makuba, the diplomatic, came out of it with flying colors.

The worst disputes between Makuba and Obanga took place when they supposed that I was asleep. The native when he lies down anywhere sleeps immediately. Whenever I was lying in the bottom of the boat they always thought I was unconscious and that no conceivable noise could wake me.

Captain Makuba orders Obanga to "haul away on the peak halyards," to which Obanga promptly replies "Do it yourself!"

"I won't do it; you will do it!" says Makuba in a threatening tone.

"Are you my father?" says Obanga.

"No," answers Makuba, with infinite scorn. "How could a Koolbi man be the father of a creature like you?"

"Then stop giving me orders!" says Obanga, with rising wrath. "It is not the first time you have tried it and one of these days you will find out that it won't do."

"One of these days you will find out that I am captain of this boat and that you will have to obey me," says Makuba.

"Not as long as I carry a gun," answers Obanga.

By this time they are standing up and looking hard at each other. But Makuba would not think of striking a man in a mission boat. He therefore becomes diplomatic. Suddenly in a tone altogether different he says:

"Obanga, the trouble with you is that you are just a bushman. You

are a creature like a steam engine. There is a captain, and every man on board, no matter what tribe he belongs to, obeys the captain."

Obanga becomes instantly curious and asks, "Is he rich?"

"Yes," says Makuba, "he gets big pay, and so do I get big pay."

"How much do you get, Makuba?"

"I get much more than you," says Makuba.

Obanga thinks as well as he knows how, his countenance observed with interest, and he says to Makuba:

"I will be like you, I will be a captain like you."

"You will be a captain like me?"

"Yes, I will be a captain like you."

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THE BIG EVENT OF THE SUMMER

Berryman's Gigantic July Clearance Sale

It is the Buying Time if you would Big Savings Make. Scores of customers know the meaning of our July Clearance Sales. Our purchases were many thousands of dollars heavier than ever before, and the unseasonable weather leaves many stocks heavy; and whether heavy or light, prices are made that you must not miss. All over the store Clearance Prices are made, but today we call your close attention to our

Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

You would hardly expect cuts here, for this is a new department and every garment here is only a few weeks old. Think of it. Not one old garment, and yet here they go at clearance prices. It's the Berryman way. New goods are bought for next season and right here and now is your opportunity to buy while you can at these Heavy Reductions.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING--BOYS' SUITS

You've probably never run across such clean cut merchandise at these low prices. Yet it is the Berryman way. When we say Clearance in Men's Clothing it means that every suit in the house goes out at the prices named, and don't forget it—there's not an old suit in this lot. Our clothing is every piece new, clean and stylish, the best that money can buy, and market at the closest prices, and every suit we stand back of—what more could you ask? It's a saving time to you on Men's, Young Men's and Boy's Clothing. Now come, and come quick for you have over half the summer season yet to get splendid wear from these suits at these CLEARANCE PRICES.

Low Prices Made Still Lower on Men's and Young Men's Suits

\$20.00 Suits. Come in plain blacks and blues and fancies. Clearance price.....\$7.75
 \$12.00 Suits. These come in very clean cut stylish weaves. Clearance Sale.....\$9.50
 \$13.50 Suits. Snappy, Stylish, and also plain weaves. Clearance price.....\$10.00
 \$15.00 Suits. One of our biggest lines and best values. Clearance price.....\$11.50
 \$16.00 Suits. Good staple business suits, fine quality. Clearance price.....\$12.50
 \$18.00 Suits. Here start some of our clever clothes. Clearance price.....\$13.75
 \$20.00 Suit. Some of our best values, but they go. Clearance price.....\$14.75

\$22.50 Suits. Our handsome and best styles Clearance price.....\$17.50
 \$25.00 Suits. Includes our finest suits and best values. Clearance price.....\$19.50

Selling of Boys' and Children's Two-Piece Suits. Mothers, Get Busy

\$2.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....\$1.75
 3.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....2.25
 3.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....2.75
 4.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....3.25
 5.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....3.75
 6.00 two-piece suits, clearance price.....4.75
 7.50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....5.75
 \$50 two-piece suits, clearance price.....6.75

Bargains in Boys' Bloomer Pants

50c bloomer pants at.....39c
 75c bloomer pants at.....59c
 \$1.00 bloomer pants at.....79c
 \$1.50 bloomer pants at.....1.19

Clearance Prices in the Men's Department

50c balbriggan shirts and drawers, clearance price 38c
 50c men's ribbed underwear, clearance price.....34c
 50c men's summer merino, clearance price.....38c
 One lot men's 25c fancy socks.....19c
 50c fancy socks during this clearance sale.....39c
 25c neckwear, one lot good stylish neckwear.....19c
 50c suspenders, one lot of these were 59c, now.....19c
 25c boys' suspenders, during this clearance sale.....10c
 Boys' rompers, blue and brown.....50c
 Boys' work shirts.....19c

Straw Hats Reduced

Men's, boys' and children's straw hats all go on sale at July Clearance Reduction of One-Fourth Off.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers

Mrs. William Davis of 700 Washington avenue was tendered a very pleasant surprise yesterday by her two sisters, Mrs. James Forrester and Mrs. John A. Lewis of West Elizabeth, it being her 59th birthday.

Miss Vida Goehring and Mrs. Frank Welch returned last evening from Uniontown where they attended the school of methods as representatives of the M. E. Sunday school.

L. D. Sargent, M. D., and Charles Miller of Beallsville came down in the doctor's new automobile Monday.

Miss Nell Dagnall of Lincoln avenue left Saturday for Butler, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Keys of Lincoln avenue have returned from Deemston, where they visited relatives and friends.

Robert Gillespie and Miss Lena Gillespie of Punxsutawney are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKim of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Alice Nora Reilley are in Duquesne today to attend the Orphans Home picnic.

Mrs. Anna Hallam of Washington is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reilley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Cumings of Parkersburg, W. Va., returned home today after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

J. C. Whitlatch of New England, Va., arrived last evening to spend a few days with his sons, D. C. and John Whitlatch. He went to Verona today to attend the funeral of his brother, J. G. Whitlatch. Others who went from here to the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch and D. N. Hall.

Miss Lillian Reilley has returned home from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Washington and Braddock.

Miss May Barth, a graduate this year from Douglas Business college, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Newcomer and Wolf at Monessen.

Elmer Kiefer, who is employed in a South Side, Pittsburg, pharmacy was home yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Kiefer, of McKean avenue.

Charles Lantz, of near Carmichaels, Greene county, was a business and pleasure visitor in Charleroi yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH BENEFIT DANCE OF JEWISH SOCIETY

Owing to the wet weather yesterday afternoon and last evening the crowd at Eldora Park for the Jewish benefit outing was comparatively small. Nevertheless a snug sum was realized for the synagogue which it is proposed to erect at Belle Vernon. Dancing was the feature of the day's enjoyment.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A half grown girl. L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 2776f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. George Wagner, 414 McKean avenue. 2776f

FOR SALE—Four Great Dane dogs. Sire—Tanhouse, holder of first prize at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg dog shows. Dam—Judith Queen, registered with the American Kennel Club. See Carl Behrendt, 204 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 2696f

FOR SALE—Rabbit dog, also trained on coons. Inquire G. T. Cornelius, 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 27615

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two. Inquire 436 Mail office. 27614p

WANTED—Laborers on new filtration plant. Apply at works. 278158p

LOST—Watch chain, F. O. Eagle emblem on Friday night. Finder return to 417 Mail office and receive reward. 27513p

FOR SALE—Five shares Adena Mining company stock. Extremely low price. Address 421 Mail office. 27516p

FOR SALE—Two shares Charleroi Telephone company stock. Will sell at a good price to quick buyer. Call at 417 Mail office. 27516p

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Wages \$6.00 a week, room and boarding. Apply Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen, Pa. 27116p

HELLO, EVERYBODY

Yes! Yes! "Good, Good, Good."

Everybody—Sisters, cousins and aunts, step-fathers, step-sons and sons-in-law, all are coming to our shoe sale—Yes, and all the boys, girls, kidlets and toddlers. We've shoes for every mother's son and daughter of them.

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is now going on. It's the time of all times to shoe up every member of the family.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY AWAY

Every shoe in our store is offered for less than its actual worth.

Make your selections soon for the first picking is best—lines and sizes are now unbroken.

Look over these price inducements and act at once, for later may be too late.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's oxfords, now.....\$4.48
 4.00 and \$4.50 women's and men's oxfords, now.....3.48
 3.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.98
 3.00 women's and men's oxfords now.....2.48
 2.50 women's and men's oxfords now.....1.98
 2.00 women's and misses' oxfords now.....1.68
 1.50 misses and children's oxfords now.....1.24
 2.50 boys oxfords now.....1.98

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Charleroi Church Baseball League

No Game Yesterday—RAIN

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals.....	7	3	700
Catholics.....	6	3	667
Christians.....	6	4	600
Lutherans.....	5	5	500
Methodists.....	4	4	500
W. A. Presbyterians.....	4	5	444
Baptists.....	3	7	300
First Presbyterians.....	3	7	300

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday
 Catholics vs Methodists
 Thursday
 Christians vs W. A. Presbyterians
 Friday
 Methodists vs Baptists

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Model A67 is a new one.

WANTED—We want a general agent in Charleroi to represent our company exclusively. Liberal commissions paid and strictly up-to-date policies. Write for particulars. Meridian Life Insurance Co., 305 Frick Bldg. Pittsburg, Pa.

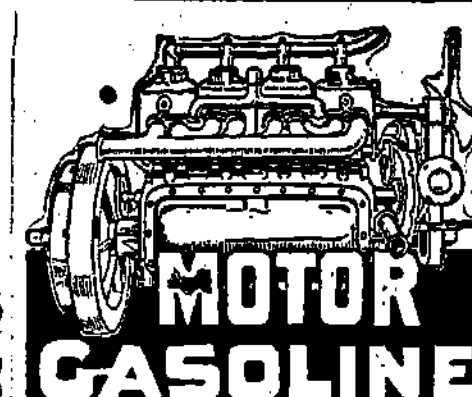
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WAS FIRST MEMBER OF BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB TO BE MARRIED

Miss Elsie Flickinger, who was married on last Sunday to William A. McDermott, was the first member of the Bachelor Girls club of Charleroi to be wedded. The club was formed last spring, and one of its regulations was that the first member married would give a banquet to the other members of the club. If Mrs. McDermott returns to Charleroi, it is likely that she will entertain.

To Have Lecture Course

A number of the leading men of Monessen have banded themselves together for the purpose of giving to the town a lecture course during the coming fall and winter. Arrangements have been made with the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum bureau, for supplying the talent and it is likely that some of the best attractions of the country will appear during the course.

One of the heaviest storms of the season raged last evening but as far as can be learned little damage was done. Farms in the vicinity of Charleroi suffered some.